

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

Applicant has amended claims 5 and 9 to make minor changes. Specifically, claim 5 has been amended to correct the numbering of this claim (the original claim was inadvertently numbered as claim "11" (first occurrence)). Claim 9 has been amended to refer to claim 1 (the original claim referred to "any one of claims 1 through 8"). Accordingly, the changes made herein do not introduce any new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 1-13. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP040).

Respectfully submitted,
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